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No. 508 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia July 8th 1887

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Awaiting your reply I am

Very Truly

F. W. Hammett
Pres. Actina Oil Co.

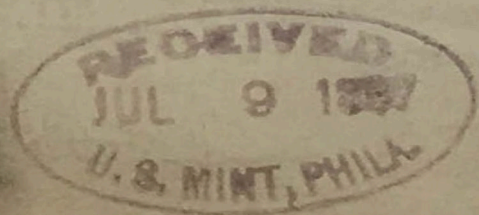
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